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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of this patent application.

This application was filed on January 27, 2006, and Applicant respectfully  
inquires as to when an Official Action may be expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,  
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